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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the following paragraphs as indicated.

Please amend the title heading page 1 as follows:

~~MEDIA FOR THERMOMAGNETIC RECORDING WITH THERMALLY ACTIVATED~~  
~~READ STORAGE SYSTEM~~ DATA STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING THERMALLY ACTIVATED  
READOUT

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 having the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" as follows:

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This invention is based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/180,297 filed February 4, 2000, entitled **MEDIA FOR THERMALLY ASSISTED WINCHESTER WITH THERMALLY ACTIVATED READ STORAGE SYSTEM** filed in the name of Terry McDaniel, Karl A. Belser, Edward C. Gage, Randall H. Victoria, James E. Dumin, and Charles F. Brucker. The priority of this provisional application is hereby claimed. This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/777,220 filed February 5, 2001 in the name of R.A. Victoria, et al., ~~Docket No. S5131~~ and assigned to the assignee of this invention and incorporated herein by reference which describes thermally assisted magnetic recording media. The media is useful in a system such as described in Belser U.S. Patent 5,889,641 incorporated herein by reference.

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